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TOP SECRET SENSITIVE 221040Z SEP 72 VIA CAS CHANNELS (BUNKER) 7 27
 FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER SAIGON 0163
 TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER
 REFS: A) WHS 2165; B) WHS 2166; C) WHS 2167
 1. THANK YOU FOR REFS B AND C RECEIVED TODAY. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SEE THIEU SINCE RECEIPT OF REF A ON THE 19TH. AS YOU KNOW, HE SPENT SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21 IN I CORPS, RETURNING AFTER 1900 LAST NIGHT. HE LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING FOR THE DELTA AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED AT 1830. THE CHANCES OF MY SEEING HIM TODAY, THEREFORE, ARE PRACTICALLY NIL.
 2. NHA TELEPHONED THIS MORNING TO INFORM ME OF THIEU'S DEPARTURE AND SAID THAT THIEU WAS AWARE OF MY DESIRE TO SEE HIM AND WOULD DO SO ON HIS RETURN FROM MR 4. I REGRET DELAY, BUT FEEL CERTAIN I SHALL SEE HIM TOMORROW TO COVER POINTS IN REFERENCED MESSAGES. WHILE I EXPECT TO HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH REFS A AND B, REF C SHOULD PLEASE HIM.
 3. WARM REGARDS.

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS
 APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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